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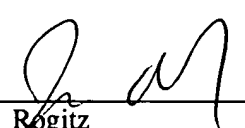
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97, 1.98, and 1.99 of the Rules of Practice in patent cases, enclosed are copies of the references and patents cited on the "List of References Cited by Applicant," Form PTO-1449, submitted herewith. An acknowledgment postcard is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

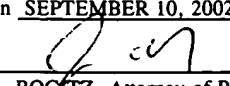

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,222,923 B1	04/24/01	Schwenk	380	44	

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	PUBLICATION: "Revocation and Tracing Schemes for Stateless Receivers". Naor et al. pp. 1-34. July 2001, U.S.A.
	WHITE PAPER: "A Subscriber-Excluding and Traitor-Tracing Broadcast Distribution System." Yoshida et al. IEICE Trans. Fundamentals, Vol. E84-A. No. 1, January 1, 2001.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO 99/33270	07/01/99	WIPO	H04N 7/167	H04L 9/08	Partial

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Re: ARC9-2001-0006

Hi John:

Attached please find a PCT International Search Report sent to me by IBM UK, and copies of the cited prior art. Please submit an IDS to the USPTO for consideration by the Examiner. I have also attached a copy of U.S. Pat. No. 6,222,923 which should also be submitted. I'm sending this material to inventors Jeff Lotspiech and Dalit Naor to get their input about its significance.

Thanks,

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Hi Pete:

I got the PCT International Search Report you sent me for this case. I am sending a copy of it to outside attorney John Rogitz so he can file an IDS with the USPTO. I will also send a copy to IBM IPL for submission for the Taiwan counterpart case.

The "Revocation and Tracing Schemes for Stateless Receivers" paper by the inventors was published in July 2001, after the U.S. application was filed (on 1/26/01), so I'm not sure why it was cited as prior art. I assume the counterparts claim the benefit of the U.S. filing date.

WO9933270A1 by Schwenck is one of a family of six applications, according to Delphion, including:

DE19649292A1 = filed 11/28/96

US6222923B1 = filed 12/15/97, issued 04/24/01

CA2310406AA = filed 12/18/97

EP1040662A1 = filed 12/18/97

JP2001527349T2 = filed 12/18/97

These are *probably* all on the same invention (I can't say for sure, as some don't have images visible on Delphion, and my German is pretty poor). I'm going to send a copy of US6222923B1 out with the other materials as it's in English; I think it should also be filed with the USPTO, since it's essentially an English version of (and according to Delphion claims the priority benefit of) the German case. I don't know what to make of it and the Yoshida reference.

I will send the prior art to Dalit Naor and Jeff Lotspiech and ask for their input.

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	EPO Search Report and References (only prior art not available on the web is attached)
	EPO Office Action
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	UK Search Report and References (only prior art not available on the web is attached)
	UK Office Action
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	PCT International Preliminary Examination Report

I'd appreciate any comments on the X-citations at your convenience.



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